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Length Of Mr. King's Stay Abroad Depends On Trend Of Peace Talk

NEW YORK (CP) — Prime Minister King sailed today for Great Britain to take part in Dominion talks scheduled to be resumed May 20. Length of his stay abroad is indefinite.

Mr. King, accompanied to London by Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State, and his personal staff, boarded the liner Queen Mary Monday night and sailed at 5 a.m. today.

The Prime Minister, as customary, had little to say to reporters before his departure. He posed willingly for newspaper and movie photographers alongside the huge bulk of the liner lying at her Hudson River pier, but said only, "I am glad to be going abroad at this time."

Mr. Robertson said how long Mr. King was away from Ottawa

would depend upon the progress of the conferences in Paris.

He did not amplify his remark, but it was believed he referred to the European peace parleys for which no date has been set.

Among Mr. King's shipmates are Sir Gerald Campbell, retired British minister in Washington returning home after a lengthy stay in San Diego, Calif., and Lady Campbell.

The Earl of Halifax, retiring British ambassador to the United States, boarded the vessel a minute behind Sir Gerald. Also among the 850 civilians and 600 service personnel is Viscount Astor, Lord Mayor of Bristol, who with his wife had been in the United States since January. Lady Astor is remaining in her native Virginia until June.

Butter Situation Improving

But Beef Still In Short Supply

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board said today in a monthly summary of Canada's food situation that beef and butter had taken top priority in the public interest, with a tightening up of beef supplies and a slackening of the butter shortage.

The survey also showed that while the larger cities, particularly Toronto, were the first to feel the pinch of beef distribution, there was ample meat, such as lamb, veal and other cuts, going into domestic markets in Canada to satisfy the consumer's ration of two pounds a person a week.

In dairy products, British Columbia reported canned milk so short that retailers delivered only to housewives for infant feeding, and retailers required baby's ration book, showing name and age, before making deliveries. Northern Alberta was short on evaporated milk.

There was general improvement in the butter situation for consumers need at present, but storage supplies were far below normal, with cheese factories resuming operation in May.

"A slump in milk and butter may result, but this should clear up spots shortages at various points," the board said. "This should be overcome, however, when cattle go to pasture."

Depleted stocks of beef in British Columbia, southern Alberta, Ontario urban centres, and the Maritimes were in part due to a seasonal decline in cattle deliveries, but also to less marketing of cattle to stockyards and packers. Sales were mostly to smaller buyers.

Nova Scotia, Quebec and Saskatchewan showed a "fair amount" of pork and pork products. While supplies elsewhere were not always sufficient for demand, they were more plentiful than for some time.

British Columbia and Saskatchewan were expecting imported new potatoes about the middle of the month.

Chinese Army Head Plans Resignation

NANKING (AP) — Gen. Ho Ying-chen, with a blistering criticism of the Communists, who long have tried to have him ousted, announced Monday he would resign by June 1 as chief of staff and commander in chief of the Chinese Government Army.

Gen. Ho, 56, said he was stepping out to permit "younger blood" to take over, and his successor already had been selected, but could not be identified.

Gen. Ho was war minister from 1930 to 1944 and has been chief of staff for the last eight years.

He denied rumors he would be a delegate to the United Nations' Assembly in New York next September, but said that he might visit the United States later as head of a Chinese military mission.

The Communists, he said, were trying to make him the "scapegoat" for the civil conflict.

As evidence of peaceful intent, Gen. Ho said the government already had demobilized 191,000 men and 3,700 officers under the army unification program while the Communists were "expanding their forces instead of deactivating them."

Prisoners Available Through 10 Centres

OTTAWA (CP) — The government plans to establish 10 centres in Manitoba through which German prisoners of war will be used as laborers in Manitoba's sugar beet industry, Labor Minister Mitchell said Monday in the Commons.

Six of the 10 centres, which will have at least 100 prisoners each, will be in the Red River Valley district, said Mr. Mitchell, replying to a question from Rene Jutras, Lib., Provencal, Man.

The first two centres would be opened at Emerson and Letellier, Man., by May 24.

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Recommends Pay Boost For Coast Longshoremen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal fact-finding board Monday night recommended a 20 per cent pay increase, minus one cent an hour, for 16,000 Pacific coast members of the Longshoremen's Union (C.I.O.).

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 8 a.m. May 14 by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver, valid until midnight May 15.

Synopsis — The area of high pressure off the B.C. coast has broken down bringing a moist flow of Pacific air from the west and southwest over the province. This has resulted in cloudiness and intermittent rain over the coast.

Victoria and Vicinity — Cloudy today, becoming overcast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Southwesterly winds 10 m.p.h.

Vancouver and Vicinity — Cloudy today, becoming overcast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Light winds.

Lower Fraser Valley — Overcast today, becoming overcast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Light variable winds.

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Future plans for the sprawling paper-making empire under its newly-won independence have not yet crystallized, but the directors hope to make some announcement in a month or so.

The final act of the receivership drama was played out in the courts, where the company's affairs were the subject of litigation for many years, even being carried to the Privy Council in London. A few days ago final court approval was placed on the plan of reorganization advanced by the Hughes Commission appointed by the present Ontario government.

Provision is made in the reorganization plan that no dividends will be paid on any shares, preferred or common, until the amount owing on the first mortgage bonds has been reduced to \$35,000,000. It is proposed to reduce the bonded debt by \$1,000,000 every second year, starting June 1, 1946.

Under the reorganization the company retains its timber and water power rights, held under license from Ontario, with some minor adjustments. The new

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directors will say nothing at present regarding plans for the future, whether all the paper units will be retained or added to. It is understood, however, the plants are currently operating at 90 per cent of capacity or better.

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Jam	Empress pure Strawberry, 48 fl. oz. can	71c
Plums	Aylmer Ch. Prune, 20-oz. can	11c
Prunes	Size 80/90s, 4-lb. bag	37c
Postum	Instant, 8-oz. tin	43c
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In the car are Brig. R. A. McFarlane, former officer commanding Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg), and Ken MacGillivray, former Toronto newspaperman who served overseas with the R.C.A.F. public relations branch. They plan to follow the Trans-Canada Highway.

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250	\$54.55	\$75.83	\$92.50	\$108.33	\$121.67	\$135.00
300	\$65.45	\$86.93	\$107.49	\$125.00	\$137.50	\$150.00
350	\$76.35	\$98.83	\$120.00	\$137.50	\$150.00	\$162.50
400	\$87.25	\$110.00	\$133.33	\$150.00	\$162.50	\$175.00
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Killed By Skyrocket

TORONTO (CP) — Nineteen-year-old Walter Zanuck, struck on the head Sunday night by a portion of skyrocket during a firecracker and skyrocket battle between two gangs of youths, died today. A bystander, he was taken to hospital after a rocket stick had plummeted from the sky and imbedded itself in his head.

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Nanaimo Church Greets New Pastor

NANAIMO — Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, met in the church hall Friday evening, to extend a welcome to their new minister, Rev. G. Lloyd Evans.

C. C. Piper presided and Dave Arnett led the singing. Mr. Piper spoke words of welcome on behalf of the congregation to which Mr. Evans replied.

Miss Jean Cook sang and Barbara Williams recited. Ladies' Aid served refreshments and were assisted in serving by members of the Progressive Club.

Nanaimo Flying Club Gets License

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Flying Club is now fully licensed to instruct and send students on "solo" flights, with the arrival of authority of the air transport board.

The authority was under application for some time and its delay hampered momentarily the plans for the club. Now, however, Harry McCracken, club instructor who was a veteran of the R.C.A.F., is taking students at the airport every day except Monday.

Ships Load Lumber At Crofton Port

CROFTON — Loading lumber here recently at Osborn Wharf were the Westview Park, taking 1,000,000 feet for the West Indies; Dunlop Park, 125,000 feet for Egypt, and North Coaster, 750,000 feet for New Zealand.



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News Of The Island

Cowichan Growers Discuss Possible Strawberry Shortage

COWICHAN — Local growers are discussing the possibilities of a strawberry shortage this year owing to the late season and small acreage, with only one-fifth of the 1926 crop expected in some island districts.

No berries will reach the market before the end of the first week in June, unless the weather becomes and remains exceptionally hot for several weeks, growers report. Many are kept out.

Ladysmith Mayor Favors Erection Of New City Hall

LADYSMITH — Expressing the hope that aldermen would entertain the idea of building a new city hall, Mayor E. Jameson of Ladysmith, presented a sketch of a proposed city hall to them.

Declaring that the present city hall was an old building when it was brought to Ladysmith 40 years ago, Mayor Jameson said

it was a matter of going forward and wished that the councillors would think on the matter.

Council referred the suggestion to the property committee requesting that it look into and gather data on the matter. Ald. L. Ryan pointed out that the proposal of a new city hall was something on which council would have to go to the people.

Woman Claims Bar Fortune

LISBON (Reuters) — Eleonie Bar, French woman who has lived in Lisbon since 1910, lodged a claim with the French consulate here Monday night that she is the aunt and heiress of the millionaire banker, Henri Bar, lost overboard from the 7,000-ton British steamship Samwater during a mid-Pacific storm, April 17, en route from Shanghai to Vancouver.

M. Bar, former head of the Franco-Chinese Bank in Shanghai, was bringing with him 25 cases of jewels and Oriental art treasures, valued at more than \$240,000.

Ladysmith Studies Garbage Collection

LADYSMITH — A plan and suggested fee for an extra garbage collection for the business section of the city is being drawn up by the board of works and city clerk following authorization for such action from the City Council.

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LADYSMITH — Proposals which he said would give about four times the present water supply to the high area, Fourth to Sixth Avenue, and should generally improve the service as well as afford a better measure of fire protection were made by H. H. Allen, professional engineer, in a report read to the council meeting.

The report was passed on to the waterworks committee. He made suggestions which should help the service to the Ladysmith General Hospital.

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Cowichan I.O.D.E. Favors New Site

DUNCAN — Removal of the war memorial cross on Station Street to the city gardens on Canada Avenue, was favored by members of the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E. at its meeting in the workrooms here.

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Fast Time For Boats Sought By Nanaimo

NANAIMO — A resolution from the Courtenay council requesting the C.P.R. to adopt fast time for Vancouver Island ferry services, instead of standard time, as now in effect, was endorsed by the city council here, Monday night.

The government's recent ceiling of four cents a pound was too little too late, association officials said.

The association enjoyed a peak membership of 150 but the score of members who have endeavored to carry on during the past two losing seasons have received shut-down notices.

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Use Of Camp Nanaimo Land At Standstill Until June

NANAIMO — Block 60 of Camp Nanaimo property which civic and school authorities here have hoped to acquire, will formally go to the War Assets Corporation about the end of June, according to word received by Mayor George Muir.

It is felt that little can be done in the meantime, unless the Crown company permits provisional occupancy by the civilian tenants. Local officials, however, state that there is no concrete assurance that terms to be demanded by the War Assets Corporation, will be on a basis which the schools can meet.

Included in the deal are two large workshop buildings well equipped with concrete bed ma-

School Board Talks Of Consolidation At Parksville

PARKSVILLE — Members of the newly-appointed school board discussed plans for consolidation of the schools extending from Deep Bay to Shinglea, including Bowser, Dashwood, Qualicum, Hilliers, Combs, Errington, Parksville and Montrose, at a meeting attended by Clark Campbell, superintendent of schools and held in Qualicum School.

J. L. Nichols was appointed supervisor-principal of the schools in Qualicum District No. 69.

Officers elected to the board are: chairman, Albert Doehle, Parksville; secretary-treasurer, Chester Good, Qualicum.

Other members of the Board are Mrs. E. Gould, Tom Lewis (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers), Mrs. C. M. Hollins (Parksville), Mr. F. H. Lindsay, P. J. Eggers (Qualicum), Mrs. R. LeGrand (Dashwood), Mr. William Garrick (Deep Bay), Mrs. E. Hay (Nanaimo).

May is said to be my honorable friend," said Mr. Mackenzie, "that the place for that is not in connection with this bill. The place for that is in those terms which may be brought to reality in a year or so from now, terms which would contain a joint declaration of this Parliament and sent, if necessary for such comment as might be made upon them to the provinces of Canada."

The amendment was rejected without a recorded vote.

HEARS "NONSENSE"

Mr. Mackenzie, a native Scot, man, said that as one who was born and bred where freedom had to be fought for he had heard "with some cynicism the nonsense that has been talked in this House about Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights."

The Scots had had to fight many a time for their rights and "all the great charters and rights which you prize of so highly in this Canada, a country largely made up by those who loved freedom and who came from Scotland."

Human rights, political rights and economic rights could not be denied by charter. Basically and

fundamentally they were in the soul and spirit of man. Canadians had had to fight for their rights and they still were fighting for them today.

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Mackenzie Plans To Put Request For Bill Of Rights To Cabinet

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NATIONAL GROWTH

In Britain, Magna Charta, habeas corpus and the bill of rights had been the "natural outgrowth" of something already in existence. The development should be the same in Canada.

David Croll, Lib. Toronto-Spadina, cited the case of a man who lost his position in a Toronto hardware store because the store's customers "did not like being waited on by a Jew."

People needed education in citizenship, he said.

"I think it is important that we put on our statute books laws which will protect people not only from other people, but from governments."

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said he believed Mr.

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MOST OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS COMMUNITY will applaud the City's decision to buy the chlorination plant and buildings from the Dominion government at about one-seventh of the original cost. And no reasonable person will complain about the acceptance of the federal authorities' offer to pay the cost of treating our water until the end of this year. It is to be noted, incidentally, that aldermanic action in these matters was based on a unanimous vote—after a 35-minute speech from the president of the Anti-Chlorination League.

Regardless of the long-drawn-out verbal battle between the medical authorities responsible for the custody of the community's health and certain laymen who quote other "experts" to buttress their objections to chlorination, the average progressive citizen of this capital city of British Columbia now will expect the City Council to accept the advice of fully-qualified officials, provincial as well as municipal, and deal with the local water supply as scientific research may dictate. Mayor George and his aldermanic colleagues have maintained a very patient attitude in this chlorination controversy; they have endured the full slate of criticism of the policy pursued here and in hundreds of other communities in which the administration of health services conforms to modern standards. The unanimous decision of the council yesterday should close the chapter.

By the same token, none would be so foolish as to shut the door on new ideas, especially where public health is involved. But in respect of the matter under discussion, we submit that the arguments upon which The Anti-Chlorination League has rested its case are so much at variance with the established facts of experience—here and elsewhere—that to waste further time in listening to and considering them will be objected to by the majority of the taxpayers. The mayor and council are obligated to get on with other pressing business which is literally shrieking for attention.

MR. KING GOES TO LONDON

SINCE THE WORLD IS RAPIDLY changing in so many important respects, and because the component parts of the British Empire are either directly or indirectly concerned in the pattern of such readjustments, it was desirable that the Prime Ministers and other leaders of the Commonwealth should consult together in person in the capital of the senior Dominion. The initial discussions in London began last month with Mr. Chifley of Australia and Deputy Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand in attendance. Field Marshal Smuts of the Union of South Africa arrived later; and when the Queen Mary sailed for Great Britain from New York today, Mr. Mackenzie King was a passenger. He was accompanied by his personal staff and Mr. Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State.

It was a foregone conclusion that one or two of the Canadian Prime Minister's unreasonable newspaper critics would hurl verbal epithets at his head because he had the temerity to suggest to Parliament that he did not like the idea of leaving Canada while so much of importance demanded the continued attention of ministers of the Crown at Ottawa. One ill-informed journalistic malcontent accused him of using peevish tones, of betraying a churlish attitude, and then virtually denounced him because he chose to take ship in preference to plane, arguing that "it is a pity the Prime Minister is not more air-minded." But, most Canadians, mindful of and conversant with some of the responsibilities which have been his since he returned to the East Block as Prime Minister in 1935, will understand why he succumbed to the temptation of a week's rest aboard ship. Some men in their 72nd year, of course, are more agile than others. Furthermore, none will seriously argue that the affairs of the British Commonwealth are so pressing as to demand Mr. King's immediate presence in London, especially, as The Times of London points out, he has been informed daily on the multifarious details already discussed by his colleagues of the other Dominions.

Here is part of what the Prime Minister said in the House of Commons last Thursday: "I wish it were not necessary to go because I feel that my duty is primarily in Canada... I think man's first duty is to his own country and to his own Parliament." Which leads the Vancouver Daily Province, quite rightly, to argue:

"Every word of that quotation and also the remainder of his statement is correct, of course. The Prime Minister has important duties in Canada and he should be here to attend to them. He is, however, under the difficulty of his own scheduling. He keeps the portfolio of external affairs in his own hands and so when both domestic and foreign matters demand urgent attention, as at present, he has no choice but to sacrifice one of his duties."

Mr. King's departure means a serious interruption in government business at an awkward time. There are important matters that require his immediate and constant attention, chief of which, of course, is the issue between the Dominion and the provinces."

Our mainland contemporaries no doubt realize that Mr. King took the initial steps last March for the creation of a new cabinet post

to be known, presumably, as Minister of External Affairs. Ever since 1912, incidentally, it has been the custom of the Prime Minister of the day to direct the operations of this branch of the public service and to accept full responsibility for the discharge of its multifarious tasks. These have grown enormously in recent years, especially in the last decade, and it is highly desirable that at the present session of Parliament Mr. King divest himself of this onerous and exacting liability. The personnel of the department comprises many extremely able officials.

SALE OF THE WILLOWS

WHILE THE PROBABILITY EXISTS OF another more favorable bid being submitted to the city for the Willows, no immediate action can be expected from the council on Oak Bay's offer of \$85,000 for the fair ground. Victoria naturally wishes to realize as much as possible on the asset represented in the 69 acres and buildings which form the site. Nor will any definite move be made until interests represented by Mr. S. W. Randall have been given the opportunity to match the Oak Bay figure, in accordance with present contractual arrangements. The negotiations now under way, however, promise to facilitate solution of a problem which has rested on the city too long.

There are two main issues involved in the question. In the first place, civic Victoria believes it could find better use for the money which the rehabilitation and maintenance of the fair grounds would entail; secondly, Oak Bay does not want the institution housed within its borders. Both present cogent argument for the disposal of the property by the city. Victoria, it is safe to assume, has no objection to a fair in itself. It recognizes the community value of agricultural exhibitions and it is quite prepared to pay its share of the costs. But for many years the city has been required to meet more than an equitable portion of the expenses entailed. The time has arrived when charges should be distributed more evenly. Oak Bay's objection to the existence in its residential district of buildings which are a distinct eyesore is readily appreciated. The municipality's inclination to insist on rigid adherence to strict building laws in any reconstruction which may be undertaken is thoroughly understandable. That position, of course, implies higher expense when and if reconstruction is undertaken.

The point has been raised that the existing facilities, with some remodeling and improvement, could be converted into a valuable sports centre. There is decided merit in such a proposal. But does the responsibility for encouraging that course rest with the city? Certainly any such objective would be of a community nature. Is there any reason why, if the desirability of such action were proved, the negotiations could not be conducted with Oak Bay instead of Victoria? Or is there any reason why the municipality should not make satisfactory arrangements with racing interests to maintain the track and grandstand as well as to instal new stables? If the land and buildings were privately owned or in Oak Bay's name, negotiations could be made without an intermediary between the parties directly concerned.

Victoria, of course, does not wish to give away the asset represented in the Willows or enter an agreement for sale at a price too low to win the approval of the property owners who must vote on the issue. But if a satisfactory figure is presented, the city would eliminate a lot of inter-municipal friction by disposing of the property.

TOURISTS AND ADVERTISING

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE'S Tourist Committee want to know why the Dominion should be required to spend \$200,000 more this year on the operations of the national tourist organization than it did in 1945—\$650,000 instead of \$450,000. Mr. D. Leo Dolan will be asked to explain the policy of this branch of the public service over which he presides—especially the item of \$500,000 for publicity alone. New Brunswick's Senator Foster doubted the wisdom of an extensive advertising campaign at this juncture for the reason that such procedure might attract more holidaymakers than could be properly accommodated.

What the hotel situation across the country may be six months or a year from now is highly problematical. Anybody who has had continental travel experience in recent days will wonder what would happen if only a fraction of the Americans, for instance, who are talking of coming to Canada this summer actually arrive without having first reserved accommodation well in advance. Perhaps the resourceful Mr. Dolan has his answer ready for the senatorial committee; but it stands to reason that incalculable harm might be done to one of Canada's most lucrative industries unless the whole story is told honestly in the advertising material. Purveyors of hotel rooms obviously have a direct interest in the appeal for business which the Ottawa bureau intends to make this year.

Another important facet of the tourist industry—the need for more and better highways—got honorable mention in the Senate committee's initial meeting from Senator T. A. Crerar, former Minister of Mines and Natural Resources. His experience had convinced him that this holiday business could be developed to yield a national revenue of \$500,000,000 annually—if good highways could be assured.

Apart from the details of the discussion to which we have referred, however, it is good to learn that the members of the Upper Chamber at Ottawa continue to widen their activities. The quality of the legislation initiated in the House of Commons would be no mean suffer if it had the benefit of information gathered by an inquisitive Senate.

Walter Lippmann
AMERICA IN GERMANY

IN MY PRECEDING article I pointed out that Prussia which for 80 years has dominated Germany, is divided between the Russians and the British, and that in and from their respective zones they are carrying on a contest for the control of a reunited Germany. Seen from Moscow this Anglo-Soviet duel is portrayed as a conflict between Fascism and anti-Fascism; seen from London, as a conflict between democracy and Communism. But seen from within Germany, it is an auction in which the two rivals bid for German support, offering the Germans the very things they lost by losing the war—namely a united and centralized Reich, its territorial integrity, and finally its position as the greatest power of continental Europe.

The Americans have been relegated to southern Germany, where none of the great issues can be dealt with. Though they belong to the board of directors they do not have the kind of knowledge which only the management can possess.

IT IS NECESSARY to dwell on this point because Americans cannot hope to work out a constructive settlement unless they can find a way to become in fact, not merely nominally as now, a principal power in Germany. The Potsdam agreement left the Russians masters of eastern Germany; the non-agreement about the west left the British the masters of most of western Germany. The effect of this error has been to partition Prussia between the Soviets and Britain, excluding the United States and France from direct participation in those German affairs which really count.

It follows, so it seems to me, that for the U.S. the right way back to influence is to repair the Potsdam error by intervening for a settlement in western Germany. If Secretary Byrnes and the State Department could be induced to invest in this vital region even a fraction of the brain power, nervous energy, and moral passion which they have expended on Bulgarian elections, Iran, and other secondary issues, they would begin to get some sort of grip upon the realities of war and peace. Twelve months after the war which Germany started, they are discussing, and quarreling about, everything on God's green earth except Germany.

IN HER OWN zone the U.S. is conducting a most promising experiment with the political decentralization of Germany. If the pattern, which applied to Bavaria and to two other south German states, were generally adopted, it would cause Germany to become a confederation of some 10 or 11 self-governing states. No one has ever suggested any other constitutional structure within which the Germans could be free without being a menace to their neighbors. And only by developing such a confederation can the four separate military governments be dissolved, and replaced eventually by a united Allied military supervision and control.

This is the American conception of how to deal with Germany. It is a good conception, and no one else has suggested a better one. But, outside her own zone, the U.S. not only does not promote her own demonstrated principle, but in fact uses her influence against it. For harassed by the practical difficulties of feeding and supplying Germany across the military zones, she has become the insistent advocate of re-establishing a central German administration—she does not admit that it would be a "central government" in Berlin.

NOW IT WOULD be one thing to re-establish such a central government of limited powers—though it ought not to be in Berlin—if Prussia, like south Germany, had already been decentralized into a number of separate states. But Prussia has not been decentralized; on the contrary, as I have already reported, the British and the Russians are more and more committed to promising the Germans a unified and centralized Prussia, dominating a unified and centralized Reich.

To promote a central government in Berlin under these conditions is to defeat in Germany as a whole the best American contribution to the solution of the German problem.

THE U.S. ECONOMIC policy for Germany is all snarled up because, in spite of the decentralization Americans are applying in their own zone, they have acquiesced in, and are indeed promoting, a unitary Germany. This has compelled the U.S. to be quite irrational about the economic future of Germany. She is driven to emasculate the productive power of the German nation because she does not really expect, nor for reasons of immediate expediency really want, to decentralize the political power of Germany.

The makings of a constructive policy exist. But if there is to be such a policy, there will have to be a deep reorientation of opinion at the White House and in the State Department. It will have to begin with a realization that in the making of peace the German problem is paramount. Somehow that elementary but enormous idea has eluded the State Department. At Potsdam, at London in September, at London in January, in New York, and now again in Paris, we have been diverted and distracted, embroiled and excited, over relatively small questions—which have become magnified and rendered insoluble—because we are not at grips with the great questions.

I hope that another diplomatic failure will not be necessary in order to carry home the conviction to U.S. authorities that they are not making peace, and cannot make peace, around the fringes of Europe—and that being breathless, eloquent, and even tough is no substitute for lucidity and the determination to put first things first.

Letters To The Editor

DEATH ON THE WATERFRONT

As a lover of animals, will you kindly extend a little space to warn dog owners + many of whom daily exercise their dogs along the waterfront—that a menace to the lives of these dogs exists among the bushes between Cook Street and Linden Avenue. Last Friday evening some 15 minutes after we left this neighborhood our dog became violently ill, and but for the prompt and devoted service of Dr. Keown, would undoubtedly have quickly died.

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C. A. GILL.

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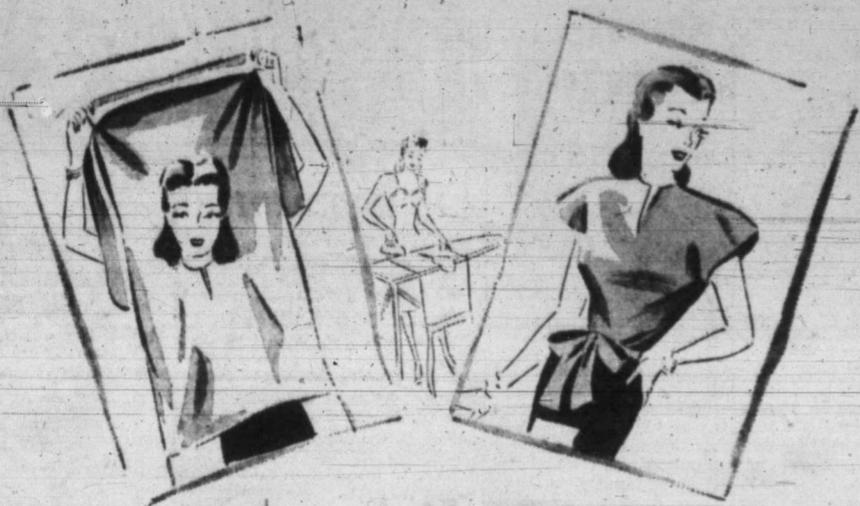


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Homes In Canada Urged For Destitute Children Of Europe

A resolution passed by the Provincial Council of Women urging that homeless and destitute European children be brought to Canada and given the opportunity of becoming Canadian citizens, was heartily endorsed at Monday's meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided and announced the affiliation of Fairfield United W.M.S. with the council. Mrs. Duncan McBride presented the secretary's report; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer's report, and Mrs. H. I. McKenzie, that of the corresponding secretary. It was decided to have 100 copies of the constitution printed.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie reported on the progress being made by the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria, its work being unanimously supported by the members of the Local Council. A report was also given on the success of the Chinese Art Exhibit.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce, through whose efforts to better the conditions of the domestic worker the plan of the Home Emergency Service was formulated, spoke of the second anniversary recently marked of this service sponsored by the Red Cross. Over 400 homes in Victoria have been looked after in the past two years and Miss Bruce said the workers have set a tradition of ethics and good housekeeping that is without equal in the city. A letter of congratulations will be sent from the council to the Home Emergency Service.

W.V.S. Organizer In Britain To Speak Here



Arriving in Canada last week, the dowager Marchioness of Reading will be in Victoria May 30 in the course of a two months' tour across the Dominion to express her personal thanks and those of her colleagues to Canadian organizations and individuals who so generously helped welfare or

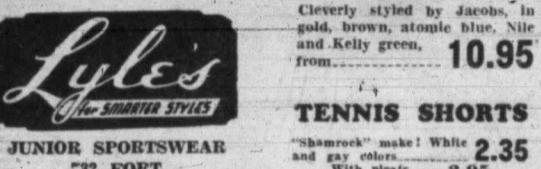
ganizations in the United Kingdom during the war years.

Lady Reading will speak at a public meeting in the Empress Hotel at 2:30, May 30, which is being arranged by the B.C. division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in co-operation with the Victoria L.O.D.E. chapters, the Kinsmen Club and the Women's Voluntary Services. Arrangements are also being made for

Lady Reading to personally meet representatives of other organizations who assisted the W.V.S. following this meeting.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker of Vancouver are visiting Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, Sidney.

Mrs. W. Almond, who is a visitor in this city from Vancouver, will be at home to her friends at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Farey, 637 Transit Road, Thursday afternoon from 2 till 4.

Mrs. Marion Croghan of Redmond, Ore., with her daughter Beverley, is in the city. She is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, 344 St. James Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Dawson, 10 Douglas Street have just returned from a month's visit with their son, Mr. Harry W. A. Dawson, in Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. V. C. Wansbrough of Montreal arrived in Victoria Tuesday to be the guest for two weeks of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. C. T. Teakle, King George Terrace. Mr. Wansbrough will join his wife over the weekend.

An informal gathering of relatives and friends was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, St. James Street, to honor them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Heads Grand Temple

SISTER NELLIE RADCLIFFE

The 31st session of Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, will open Wednesday in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Sister Nellie Radcliffe, grand chief, will preside.

Sister Radcliffe is a charter member of Cranbrook Temple, No. 28, who was installed April 20, 1925. Having served as outer guard of her subordinate temple, she then served as protector, manager, excellent junior, excellent senior and most excellent chief, serving in that capacity during 1930-31.

At the last session of Grand Temple held in Victoria in 1935, Sister Radcliffe was elected to grand office and since then has worked her way to grand chief. She has visited all temples in her jurisdiction and recently was instrumental in the organization of a new temple at Union Bay.

Basic Role In U.N. Asked By Women

NEW YORK (CP)—The former women's advisory committee of the United Nations information office today called on the United Nations to assign to women "a basic functional role."

In a report presented to Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the U.N., by Mrs. Merrell Denison, wife of a prominent Canadian author, and Mme. Jan Panek, wife of the Czechoslovak minister to United States, the committee declared that "the importance of women as the molders of public opinion in every country . . . is not as yet taken sufficiently into account by the man-made committees of international organizations."

The report said support of women of the world is essential to the permanent success of the United Nations organization, adding that in United States from 53 to 55 per cent of the voting population is women, 70 per cent of the private wealth of the country is owned by women, and that 1,000 women were elected to offices on national, state and local levels in 1940.

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Five New Members Join Women's Club

Five new members were accepted at the business meeting of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held Monday evening. Their names are as follows: Mrs. Olive Devine, Mrs. Sonia Rose, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, Misses Norah Bidwell and Margaret Bidwell.

The president, Mrs. Lilian Smith, presided and reports of committees were heard. Miss Lily Henderson gave the treasurer's report and said a sum of \$32.74 had been received through the decorated table display at the Empress Hotel. This money will be placed in the Bay Wigley scholarship fund. Miss Margaret Wightman reported net proceeds of the April bazaar as \$408.21. A sale of lily of the valley blooms given to the club by Mrs. J. Heben Gillespie, brought \$8.10, also for the scholarship fund.

Date of the annual meeting was set for June 2, and the following nominating committee was named: Mrs. Isabel Cummings, Miss Edith Parsell and Miss Margaret Wightman. Mrs. Smith and Miss Minnie Beveridge first vice-president were named delegates to the national convention at Toronto in the summer.

Next meeting of the club will be held on May 27.

P.T.A. News

Sir James Douglas—Annual meeting and election of officers will be held tonight at 8 in the school auditorium. Reports from conveners will be received and Mrs. W. C. Hudson will speak on the recent provincial convention in Vancouver. The school sports will be held Wednesday at 1.30.

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Engagements

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell

wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doreen Phyllis, to Alan Jack Bower, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bower, Broadview, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney VI, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mockford, 1251 Rudlin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Kathleen, to John Allan Windle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Windle, 1315 Carnes Street. The wedding will take place June 10, at 8:30 p.m., in St. Barnabas Church.

Place Of Information In World Power Stressed

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, said Monday that "freedom of information means the actual mobilization of public opinion."

Commenting on the recommendation for a sub-committee to study world-wide freedom of information, she told the group:

"They will have a most important piece of work which we will find affecting much of the work of this commission in the future. "Freedom of information means the actual mobilization of public opinion, which is in itself a tremendous power."

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Tillicum—A successful tea was held by Tillicum P.T.A. in aid of furnishing for the new auditorium. Mrs. F. Glass and Mrs. H. Ballantyne were general conveners. Mrs. R. Dresser was in charge of the guest table and tea was poured by Miss I. M. Taylor. Guests included charter members of the organization. Those in charge of stalls were, Mrs. R. Riddle and Mrs. J. Berryman, home cooking; Mrs. D. Gardner and Mrs. V. Sandford, hot dogs; F. White and G. S. Taylor, movies; Mrs. C. Chatfield, door. Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Miss C. Wright received the guests. A musical program was presented by the school choir and rhythm band assisted by Miss Joan Edwards, soloist.



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Sponsored by the Alumnae Associations of Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, a smart swim fashion show will be presented at the Crystal Garden, Friday, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Professional models will appear in swim fashions by Reid's Holiday Togs Ltd. of Vancouver, while a bevy of Victoria girls

will show sportswear fashions by Hudson's Bay Company.

As an added attraction, boys

and girls of the "Flying Y" Swimming Club will present an aquatic routine. They will also wear swim togs specially presented for the occasion by the Vancouver firm.

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**Tribute Paid
To Dominoes At
Gyro Luncheon**

Victoria Dominoes, recently crowned Canadian senior A men's basketball champions for the fifth time in their history, were the centre of attraction at Victoria Gyro Club's luncheon Monday.

All members of the team were present as Gyro guests, with the exception of George "Porky" Andrews and George Straith, who did not return home with the club, and Doug Peden, who left the city for points east after he had lent his weight to the Dominoes in their successful bid for the B.C. hoop crown.

Archie Wills gave the Gyros a picture of the colorful history of the local basketball champions, from the beginnings of the club under the banner of the Blue Ribbons up to the present day. He paid particular tribute to Chuck and Art Chapman, noting they were the backbone of the club at its birth.

**SPEAKS OF AUDITORIUM
NEED**

Mr. Wills said that Victorians had cause to be very proud of the Dominoes. Their record was one that could not be matched in Canada. And at this point spoke of one of Victoria's most trying need—a sports auditorium. He referred to the way basketball and other indoor sports had been forced to struggle along under trying conditions due to lack of adequate playing accommodation.

J. V. Johnson joined Mr. Wills in handing bouquets to Archie McKinnon, Y.M.C.A. physical director and coach of the Flyin "Y" swimming club and track and field team. Every member of the squad, these two speakers noted, were McKinnon protégés in the earlier years of their athletic careers. In fact, said Mr. Wills, several members were present personnel of the "Y" track and field team.

Chuck Chapman, 35-year-old captain of the club, in a short address in reply to the compliments showered on himself and the team members, said the only reason he had returned to the playing ranks following the war was to lend his experience to youngsters coming up in the club to take over the berths of the old guard.

Hart Henderson president, extended Gyro congratulations to the Dominoes on their recent and past achievements.

Reg. Larcombe, visiting Gyro from Calgary, had only good things to say about the personnel of the Domino club over the past years. As former president of the Alberta Basketball Association, he had come in contact with the Victoria cage men on their eastern trips to campaign for the national crown and confirmed earlier statements that the Dominoes had done fine advertising for the city of Victoria "not only through their basketball ability, but also because of the gentlemanly way in which they have always conducted themselves. They have always been a credit to Victoria," he said.

**B.C. Mapping Plans
For \$40,000 Tourist
Advertising Drive**

The Trade and Industry Department of the B.C. government is prepared to spend \$30,000 more for tourist advertising this year than last.

But the main problem, as Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres sees it, is not where to spend the money but how to provide accommodation for tourists which will come here this year.

While the department is working out details of where it will spend the money, Mr. Eyres pointed out that every effort must be made to provide satisfactory accommodation for tourists.

The appropriation for tourist advertising during the 1946-47 fiscal year totals \$40,000. Last year the government appropriated only \$10,000 for tourist advertising.

Mr. Eyres indicated the money would be spent in areas which hold the greatest number of potential tourists which will come to B.C. These are the western states of the United States—California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Besides having \$40,000 for tourist advertising this year the department has \$15,000 for general advertising, the same as last year; \$12,500 for tourist literature, publicity and promotion, compared with \$10,000 last year; \$3,500 for field work, against \$3,000 last year, and \$75,000 for motion pictures and field equipment, compared with \$5,000 in 1945-46.

BOWLING CHAMPS
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Llo-D-Mar Bowl squad of Santa Monica, Calif., won the 1946 American Bowling Congress team championship today.

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Remember how you dreamed of the day you'd be able
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Enchantingly beautiful... sheer as a fairy's wing, yet Lux keeps
them lovely, makes their delicate charm **I-a-s-t!** All fine
fabrics... today's and tomorrow's... deserve gentle Lux care. So get Lux
today—and Lux your cherished nylons after every wearing!



Lux the things you love

The owners of articles left at the Salvation Army Canteen, 1318 Broad Street, Victoria, must claim the same within three weeks from the date hereof, as the above canteen is being closed on May 16th. Any articles not claimed will be sold or otherwise disposed of.

Dated at the Salvation Army Canteen, Victoria, the 16th day of May, 1946.

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**Caterpillar Menace
Will Ease Next Year**

clusion after studying the number of parasites which form a natural control of the tent caterpillar menace.

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To help nature in fighting the epidemic, farmers are working their spraying equipment from dawn to dusk, while other citizens with a few trees are burning off the tents with a kerosene or gasoline flame on a long stick.

As early as last spring Mr. Downes had warned that the tent caterpillar epidemic this year would probably be the worst in history. He came to this con-

Gen. Bell Honored

Members of the 31st Alberta Battalion Association honored their former commanding officer, Maj.-Gen. A. H. Bell, at a dinner, Saturday, in Terry's dining room.

More than 30 were present, including Lt.-Col. F. M. Steel, Brig. L. W. Miller, M. W. Dawson, master of ceremonies, and R. Ross, chairman. Gen. Bell told how he had resisted formation of a Canadian Army in the 1914-18 war because replacing of the Canadian Corps with an army would have meant splitting battalions and units and loss of esprit de corps.

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SWISS PROVE DIFFERENT NATIONAL STOCKS CAN GET ALONG

The first time I went to Paris' I found the city too noisy and the weather too hot. I stayed there only a week or so then took a train headed toward Switzerland.

Almost as soon as I crossed the border, I felt my spirits rising. It seemed more pleasant to be in Switzerland than in France. One reason for the change was

the fact that the ground was rising. The farther my train went, the higher above sea level I found myself. It was mid-summer, but Switzerland, with its high ground, was a cool place.

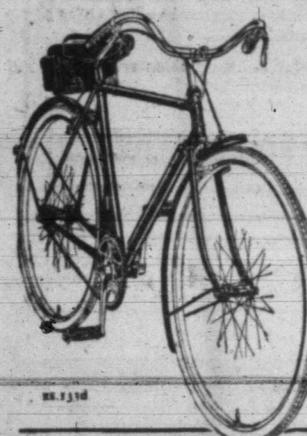
Another fine thing about Switzerland was the friendliness of the people. Time and again, when I looked from my train window, I saw Swiss people who were waving toward me, or at least toward the train. In some cases it seemed to "catch their eyes," and I felt that they were greeting me, a stranger in their country.

Waving at a train is fairly common in parts of this country, as well as abroad. Yet there appeared to be something special about the way those Swiss folk gave their welcome. Later on—while I was in Berne, Geneva, Lucerne and elsewhere—I found the same story of friendly ways among the Swiss.

BLACKHEADS
Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and apply to the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

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Tradesmen, Soldiers Played Key Part Creating Mulberry

Six non-commissioned officers and sappers of the Royal Engineers, now in Victoria to help with the display of the scale models of Mulberry at the Bay Street Armories this week, played a key part in the design and construction of the model prefabricated port itself.

In charge is Sgt. R. W. Wells, a carpenter-joiner by trade who, in the early days of Mulberry, was stationed at the National Physical Laboratories in Teddington, England, where actual physical conditions which might be experienced in the English Channel crossing to the invasion of Europe were simulated to test models of the prefabricated port.

With Sgt. Wells are other skilled men who took part in the construction of the model for the British War Office. They are: Cpl. C. D. Taylor, who was a mechanical draughtsman in civilian life, an occupation he took with him into the army and put to good stead; Cpl. R. W. Jobson, who took into the army his skill as a commercial artist, and three others who, like Sgt. Wells, followed the trade of carpenter-joiner, Cpl. C. S. Thomas, Spr. W. C. Jones and Spr. W. Tinkler.

Last night, Royal Canadian Navy personnel took advantage of a special showing of Mulberry for them and toured the exhibit.

In line with his active interest in the teaching of younger people, Col. V. C. Steer-Webster, O.B.E., chief of the Mulberry mission to Canada, is proposing to hold another special showing of Mulberry Sunday morning for 50 R.C.N. engineering cadets who will arrive here Saturday evening to commence their studies at the naval college at Royal Roads.

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Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, announcing that the contract had been awarded, said

B.C. Signs Contract For 4 Aircraft

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May 18 Deadline For May Queen Votes

All votes in the Victoria May Queen contest must be in the hands of J. B. Priestley, Victoria Lions Club, by noon, May 18. Mr. Priestley announced today. No votes will be accepted after that time.

Votes to date for the May Queen candidates leave Rosemary Hurst, Majorette, Coffee

Shop Ltd., well in the lead with 49,500 votes. Gwen King, Oak Bay Community Centre candidate, has moved up past Betty Porter, Graphic Arts, to take second place with 30,250 votes.

MORE SERVICES

Ald. H. M. Diggon insisted that this was evidence that the city had reached the end of its desirable building lots with services and should consider installing more services for other lots. Ald. J. A. Worthington protested that this was unfair to the owners of 1,200 vacant lots in the city who could not afford

the question of billboards being erected in residential areas was referred to the Town-Planning Commission for recommendation.

At the request of Maj. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, a plan showing all city-owned lots served by storm sewers will be prepared, and the lands department was authorized to sell lots not having surface drains where they knew that natural drainage was sufficient on streets already largely built up.

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who applauded loudly after his hour address to the council. He declaimed on the "crystal purity" of Victoria's water in its raw state and reiterated his former statements about ills caused by chlorination.

This was followed by a discussion on the elements of democratic government and the duty owed to the people by the City Council.

After Acting Mayor Edward Williams had restored order in the council chamber, the request of the anti-chlorinationists that a referendum be held was referred to the water board, the health board and the city solicitor for report.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY

Ald. J. D. Hunter stated that he had obtained legal advice on the city's responsibility and was informed that when the corporation had noticed that its service is dangerous to public health

and has investigated and found this to be so, it would be misfeasance and neglect if corrective action was not taken. This would mean, he pointed out, that in the event anyone were to contract a water-borne disease after the cessation of chlorination, the city would be liable for damages. City Solicitor A. J. Patton concurred that this was so.

Acting Mayor Williams admitted that two years ago, before he had knowledge about the purity of Victoria water, he had been against chlorination but now he was in favor of it.

The report of Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, on the results of the recent investigation when water samples were sent to four independent laboratories was read showing that the water of Japan Gulch is 80 per cent polluted, that of Humpback reservoir, 5.8 per cent polluted, and from city taps after chlorination, completely pure.

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City Council Endorses Policy Of Dividing Arena Contract

Monday's City Council meeting endorsed the policy of the Arena Committee in calling for tenders for the Memorial Arena in three or four sections after Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, had explained that it would delay arena construction by months to wait until all specifications were completed.

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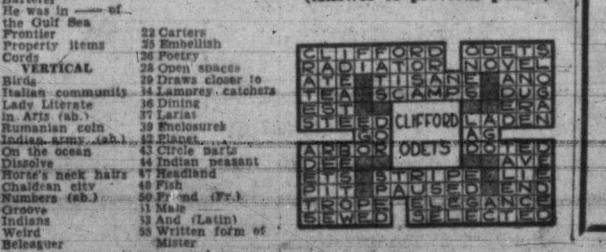
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



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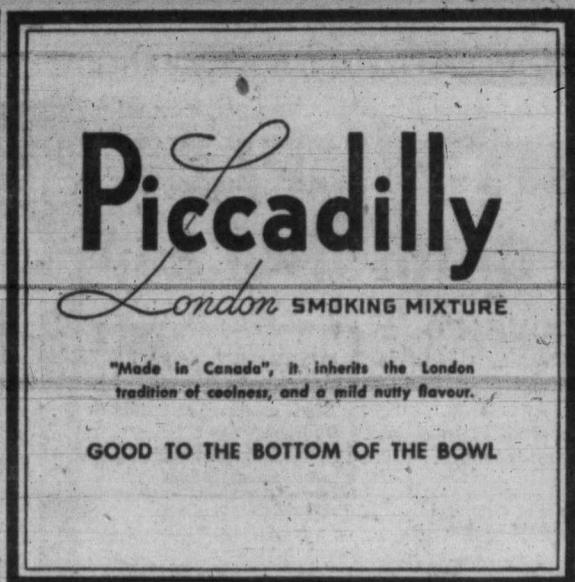
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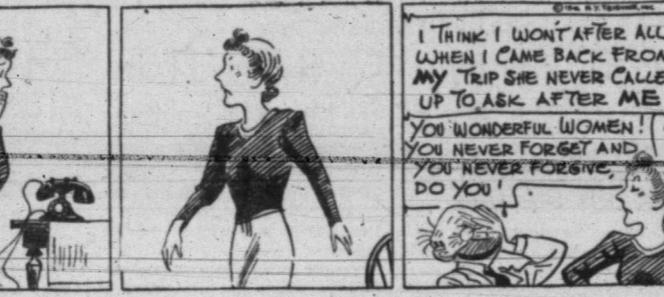
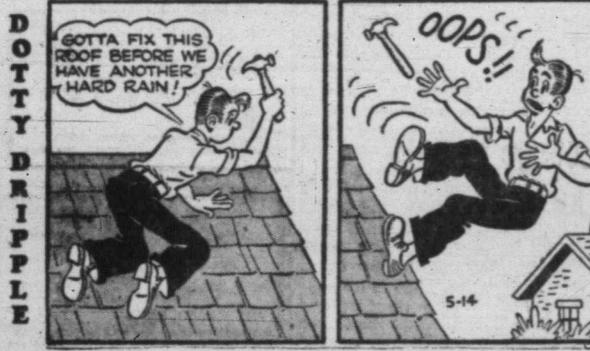
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Esquimalt Maintains Opposition To Levy For Welfare Cases

Esquimalt Municipal Council reiterated its stand on the payment of 15 cents per capita under the new Social Assistance Regulations, stating it was "indisposed" to such a move, following reading of a letter from E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy Provincial Secretary, at the council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Griffith outlined what he termed the advantages of payment of the 15 cents per capita whereby the Social Assistance Branch would do the work connected with any cases requiring social assistance in the municipality. Esquimalt has not sufficient cases to warrant employment of a full-time welfare worker.

"Under this plan the cost to the municipality remains stationary, no matter how fast the case load may increase," Mr. Griffith said. "Until such time as Section 501 of the Municipal Act may be amended, the legal interpretation of the Attorney-General's Department is that the corporation is responsible for the poor and destitute."

Reeve Thomas Hadfield said he was not in favor of the 15 cents per capita and added that Esquimalt's present welfare officer, who is also the municipal assessor, was doing a good job. At a previous meeting councillors felt Esquimalt did not have sufficient cases to warrant the cost under the proposed plan.

"We should press for amendment to the act," commented Councillor J. A. Ellis.

Council agreed to pay \$35 as Esquimalt's share in the expenses of the Greater Victoria Memorial Day committee. R. H. Stevens, municipal engineer, was granted two weeks' leave of absence in addition to his two weeks' holiday. T. S. Floyd, president of the Esquimalt P.T.A., introduced Evelyn Dabinett, the association's nominee for the May 24th queen contest. Council agreed to share with the Board of School Trustees the cost of the May 23rd school and municipal sports.

Reeve Hadfield was re-appointed Esquimalt representative on the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors.

Council did not endorse a resolution from members of the Canadian Legion asking that the government allow operation of passenger and transport planes to and from Patricia Bay.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen said there was "no chance of getting Pat Bay."

Police To Start Car Safety Check Campaign Tomorrow

Tomorrow city, municipal and provincial police will start a traffic safety check as part of a campaign to be carried on simultaneously throughout Canada and the United States.

The campaign is being held to help reduce the number of traffic accidents caused by defects in cars. The number of traffic accidents have increased sharply since the end of gasoline rationing last year.

Sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in the U.S. and Chief Constables' Association in Canada, the check in B.C. is being co-ordinated by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. police. Police Chief John A. McLellan is organized of the Victoria area in the check, and Chief A. G. McNeil is supervising the Vancouver area. Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of the provincial police is supervising local areas.

The traffic safety check will involve an extensive check of cars to note dangerous conditions. Among the parts of the automobiles to be inspected by policemen who will stop the machines at different locations, are brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns.

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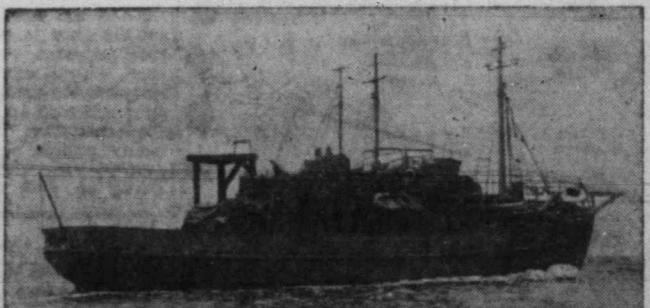
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5:30 **ROY OF THE WIRE**—KIRO. Unannounced—KOMO. Eratine Johnson—KOL. Intermission Time—KJR. **THEatre of Romance**—CJW. Junior Concert—CBR.

6:00 **Unannounced**—KIRO. **ROY OF THE WIRE**—KOMO. Morris—KOL. **Terry and Pirates**—KJR. John and Judy—CBR.

6:30 **This Is My Best**—KIRO. Date with Judy—KOMO. **Camp Midnite**—KOL. **Concert Hour**—CIVL. **Middle and Mollie**—CBR.

7:00 **Books Bring Adventure**—KIRO. **Book Hour**—KOMO. CJW. **Gabriel Heatter**—KOL. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Official Prog**—CIVL. **Letterman**—CBR. **Footline Frolic**—CBR.

7:30 **Open Hearing**—KIRO. **Red Skelton**—KOMO. **Midnite and Mollie**—CBR.

7:45 **Books Bring Adventure**—KIRO. **Book Hour**—KOMO. CJW. **Gabriel Heatter**—KOL. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Official Prog**—CIVL. **Letterman**—CBR. **Footline Frolic**—CBR.

8:00 **Lanny Ross**—KIRO. **The Story Goes**—KOL. **So the Story Goes**—KOL. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Ed Sullivan**—KJR. **Stars of Tomorrow**—CIVL. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Dick Dinephus**—CJW. **Jack Smith**—KIRO.

8:30 **Theatre of Romance**—KIRO. **Philip Morris**—KOMO. **Red Ryder**—KOL. **Clifford and Cleo**—KJR. **Concert Hour**—CBR.

9:00 **Big Town**—KIRO. **Amos and Andy**—KOMO. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Music Lovers**—CBR. **Leo Smuntan**—CJW.

9:30 **Good News**—KIRO. **Unannounced**—KOMO. **The Falcon**—KOL. **Date Venture**—KJR. **Jumping Jacks**—CIVL. **News**—CBR. CJW.

10:00 **Sing Along**—KIRO. **Theater**—KOMO. **Fulton Lewis Jr.**—KOL. **New**—KJR. **Concert Hour**—CBR.

10:30 **Five Star Final**—KIRO. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Macie Hour**—KJR. **Orchestra**—CIVL.

11:00 **Five Star Final**—KIRO. **Music Hour**—KJR. **Macie Hour**—KJR. **Orchestra**—CIVL.

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7:00 **Vera Vague** drops in on **Bob Hope Show**—KOMO.

8:30 **Dane Clark and Jeanne** Cagney star in "Blood on the Sun" on **Theatre of Romance**—KIRO.

10:30 **Concert Hour**—CJW.

11:30 **Open Hearing**—KIRO.

12:00 **Religious**—KIRO.

1:00 **News**—KIRO. CJW.

2:00 **Hour Party**—KIRO.

3:00 **News**—KIRO. CJW.

4:00 **Hour Party**—KIRO.

5:00 **News**—KIRO. CJW.

6:00 **Revelle News**—KIRO.

7:00 **News**—KIRO. CJW.

8:00 **Revelle News**—KIRO.

9:00 **Bob Garret News**—KIRO.

10:00 **Life Can Be Beautiful**—KIRO.

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RIO THEATRE

One of the most outstanding casts ever assembled will be seen in 20th Century-Fox's magnificent filmization of A. J. Cronin's best-seller, "The Keys of the Kingdom," which is at the Rio Theatre.

Gregory Peck, Hollywood's newest screen sensation, is seen in the role of Francis Chisholm, the picture's central character. Other important roles are played by such stellar stars as Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Rosa Stradner, Roddy McDowall, Edmund Gwenn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Peggy Ann Garner and Jane Ball.

OAK BAY • PLAZA THEATRES

Actress Joyce Carey who plays Mrs. Bradman in Noel Coward's scintillating film comedy, "Blithe Spirit," has temporarily taken leave of the tragic-muse and put on the glad rags and finery of comedy. A great success as the loyal, hard-working wife of a Petty Officer in Noel Coward's

"In Which We Serve," she is now a lady of leisure in the Two Cities' technicolor film "Blithe Spirit," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists release. She takes part in the occult goings-on of Rex Harrison, Ruth Cummings, Kay Hammond and Margaret Rutherford in this enchanting story of a wrath from the "other side" who returns to her husband here below, mischievously raising the devil with his second marriage.

ATLANTIS THEATRE

Ray Milland, who co-stars with Paulette Goddard in a fast-moving romantic comedy, "The Crystal Ball," which is now at the Atlantis Theatre through United Artists release, receipts for haymaker of the jaw delivered by Ernest Truex in a scene from the picture. It's a full-fledged poke and Milland was happy that it required one take for that scene.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Crystal Ball," starring Paulette Goddard.
CADET—"The Unseen," starring Joel McCrea and Gail Russell.
CAPITOL — Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary."
DOMINION — "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James," starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney.
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RIO — Gregory Peck in "The Keys of the Kingdom."

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HAROLD BRYN-JOLFSON

Appointment of Harold Brynjolfson as head of the Okanagan unit of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has been announced by the company. Mr. Brynjolfson, well known as a golfer, was an underwriter before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941. He commanded H.M.C.S. Moose Jaw and participated in D-Day operations in the English Channel. He was appointed to the staff of King's Naval College in Halifax in 1944, and commanded H.M.C.S. Leaside from the end of the war until his retirement from the navy.

A. C. FUTCHER

A veteran of both great wars, Maj. A. C. Futter, M.C., has returned to Victoria after four years' active service with the Veterans' Guard of Canada, guarding German prisoners of war. Maj. Futter served for five years in the provincial Finance Department before joining the Veterans' Guard. With No. 28 Company of the Veterans' Guard, and recently in charge of the accounts office in Lethbridge, Maj. Futter served mostly in Alberta prison camps and escorting prisoners by train and truck across Canada.

Adventure, Romance
On Dominion Screen

The James boys ride again, when 20th Century-Fox's encore triumphs — "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James" — come to the screen of the Dominion Theatre today to thrill audiences anew with their reckless adventure, thrilling action and unusual romance. Acclaimed as two of the greatest westerns ever filmed, the two hits — both presented on the same program — fill the screen with a brilliant roster of stars headed by Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda.

Both the products of their times, Jesse and Frank James lived in a day when the spirit of lawlessness was abroad in the land. It is generally conceded that it is their part in the struggle of the Missouri farm people to save their homes from unscrupulous seizure by the railroads that turned young Jesse James and his equally notorious brother, Frank, to a life of outlawry.

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Noel Coward's delirious comedy, "Blithe Spirit," in its first authentic stage production in Victoria, was given a prolonged and enthusiastic reception by a large audience at the Victoria Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue, Monday night.

Excellently cast with players who are highly gifted and experienced, it was directed with intelligence and a whimsical appreciation of the scintillating Coward humor by Mrs. Johnson, who returned from the wars with king-size ideas and projects. He has enough plans to keep a corporation busy — and that's where Rooney incorporated, enters the picture.

"Rooney Inc. is a going concern," the auteur-magnate said. "We handle such artists as Andy Russell and Peter Lorre. We produce a transcription radio show. Some day I'll have my own radio show too." Other Rooney projects include writing popular songs and original stories. And as soon as he finds a suitable vehicle he is going to produce a picture.

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Bill Demarest sleeps with a shotgun by his side at his hilltop home. Coyotes, not burglars, . . . The Ginny Simms child will be named Melinda and David . . . Conrad Nagel may replace Ralph Bellamy in the Broadway play "State of the Union" . . . Bob Hope's daughter Linda, six, has chickenpox . . . Wally Beery should get his two-engine, four-passenger plane in time to celebrate his 20th year as a flier.

Al Schmid, the blind ex-marine who was portrayed by John Garfield in "Pride of the Marines" and "The Killers," is now appearing in a film himself. He is playing himself in Pete Smith's M-G-M short, "Playing By Ear." The film shows how blind people can be taught to play sports and how Al was instructed in golf.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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